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Contact information

If you have any questions or concerns about this project, leave a message on the US 12 construction line at 608 246-3806.

Messages will be checked regularly and a WisDOT project team member will get back to you.

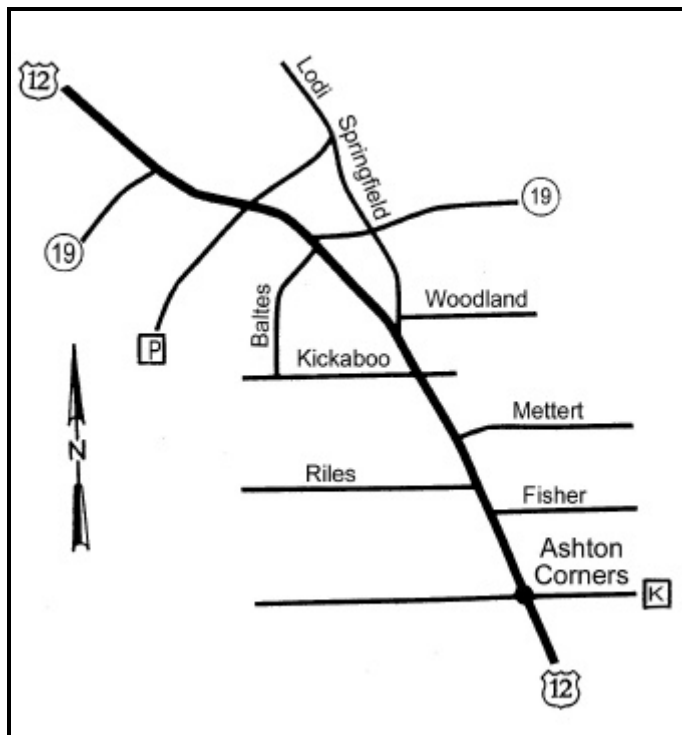
Additional US 12 project information is available at www.dot.wisconsin.gov/projects/d1/us12/index.htm.

US 12

Sauk City to Middleton

(WIS 19 west to County K)

Construction report



Project overview

2003 marks the beginning of construction on the 5.6-mile US 12 segment from WIS 19 west to County K at Ashton Corners. Work will be staged during the three-year construction period that ends in fall 2005. Winter shutdown will occur from about mid-November through late March of each construction year.

The new US 12 four-lane highway will closely parallel existing US 12 with transitions from one side to the other at several locations. Traffic will be maintained during construction using a combination of old and new US 12, temporary roads and connections between the old and new highways.

Some local roads will be closed for short periods of time and there will be detours when major side road intersections are being reconstructed.

A newsletter published by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to keep citizens informed.



Construction staging

2003 construction will be done in two stages. The following key activities will occur during the first stage:

- The new US 12 roadway lanes from WIS 19 west to just north of WIS 19 east will be graded.
- A temporary roadway will be constructed just north of County P.
- A temporary roadway will be constructed at Lodi-Springfield Road.

The second stage will include the following:

- The new US 12 eastbound and westbound lanes from WIS 19 west to just north of WIS 19 east will be graded and paved.
- Grading and rock excavation will begin on the new US 12 eastbound and westbound lanes from Woodland Trail to Lodi-Springfield Road.
- Grading will continue on the new US 12 eastbound lanes from Lodi-Springfield Road to just north of Riles Road and on the west bound lanes toward Fisher Road.
- Both the eastbound and westbound lanes will be graded from Fisher Road to just south of County K.

Local road treatments

Local road treatments during 2003 construction are listed below. All roads will be open during winter.

- Pertzborn Road will be constructed under traffic.
- Mildred Court and its driveways will be constructed under traffic.
- Kalesey Court and its driveways off Fisher Road will be constructed under traffic.
- Construction of driveways and field entrances will be done to allow access to properties at all times.
- The Lodi-Springfield Road/US 12 intersection will be permanently closed in late spring when the temporary US 12 roadway is constructed at this location.
- WIS 19 west could be closed for a short duration. Closure/traffic detour will depend on the contractor's operations and advance notice will be given.
- WIS 19 east, County K and County P will remain open during 2003 construction.

There will be some travel delays during construction, but flagging operations will minimize the inconvenience. Remember to slow down and be alert when traveling through work zones.

Enhancements

Like the rest of the US 12 corridor, the highway median and other locations near existing natural areas will be planted with prairie species selected to bloom in spring, summer and fall. There will also be a ten-foot wide bicycle trail along the east side of the new highway.



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